SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 2nd July 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1928-29, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of Working Circle	Name of Felling Series	Coupes number and year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Bangalore	Maklidroog ..	Maklidroog ..	....	12—28-29	138	Musafirkhana, Dodballapur.	1st July 1928	3 miles to Maklidroog Railway Station.
	Mallegalvalli y ..	Mallegalvalley ..	....	7—28-29	18	Range Forest Office Bangalore.	20th July 1928	2 do Yswanthpur Railway Station.
	Nallal "C" plantation.	Nallal "C" ..	....	6—28-29	59	Musafirkhana, Hoskote.	24th July 1928	11 do Kadagudi Railway Station.
	Harohalli	Harohalli ..	....	5—28-29	39·2	Musafirkhana, Dodballapur.	21st July 1928	20 do Dodballapur Railway Station.
	Ujjini Forest .	I W. C ..	....	20—28-29	149			18 do Dodballapur Railway Station.
	Kormangala .	Kormangala ..	....	4 do	47	Travellers' bungalow, Devanhalli.	23rd July 1928	3 do Avathi Railway Station.
	Dibbagiri ..	Dibbagiri ..	....	4 do	39·2			6 do Avathi Railway Station.
Anekal Range	Gulhatti ..	Munikal ..	....	7—28-29	80	Palace at Kaglipur.	18th July 1928	25 to 27 miles to Bangalore Railway Station.
		Jenkal ..	....	7—28-29	80			25 do do
	Bettahalli ..	Bettahalli ..	....	6—28-29	49·6			
	Ragihalli ..	"A" block ..	....	20 do	144	Traveller's bungalow Anekal	20th July 1928	15 do do
	Do ..	"B" do ..	....	2 do	144			15 do do
	Mahadeswara ..	Chadahalli .	....	7 do	100			32 do do
		Mahadewara ..	....	7 do	80			32 do do
	Bannerghatta ..	Bannerghatta	....	5 do	43·5			15 do do
Closepet	Savandurga ..		Savandurga F. S.	10—28-29	83—2	Travellers' bungalow, Magadi	28th July 1928	18 miles from Closepet Railway Station.
			Hanumandurga F. S.	10 do	71—8			15 do do
	Siddedevarabetta	Mayanayakandurga.	....	6 do	72—2			18 do do
		Siddedevarabetta	....	6 do	66—6			12 do do
	Banterkuppe ..	Banterkuppe ..	....	5 do	105—2			26 do Bangalore Railway Station.
	Chiloor ..	Chiloor ..	....	5 do	64—4			34 do Bangalore
	Handigundi .	Gangadharankal	I ..	10 do	127—3	Travellers' bungalow, Closepet	8th August 1928	6 miles from Closepet Railway Station.
		....	II ..	10 do	101—4			Do do
			Jawalgere ..	10 do	97—0			4 do do
			Hoskere	10 do	77—8			8 do do
	Kumbalgode ..	Kumbalgode ..	....	7 do	58—9			5 do do
	Hultar ..	Do ..	Hultar ..	10 do	107—6			8 do Bidadi Railway Station.
			Dodtar ..	10 do	110—2			4 do do
	Sree Ramadevara betta.	Ramadevarabetta.	....	5 do	41—7			5 do Closepet Railway Station
Kankanhalli	Bilikal ..	Maralvadi I ..	....	20—28-29	231	Travellers' bungalow, at Kankanhalli	2nd August 1928	25 to 35 miles to Closepet Railway Station
		Kadrinanhalli II	....	17 do	224			25 do do
		Gowdahalli III	....	20 do	220			25 do do
		Bettahalli IV ..	....	20 do	224			25 do do
	Bananthimari ..	Hejjenkal I ..	....	21 do	64			25 do do
		Honaginbetta II	....	21 do	64			25 do do
	Bantanal ..	Bantanal ..	....	7 do	77			25 do do
	Gangadharangudda.	Gangadharadgudda.	....	7 do	43			
	Muggur ..	Arkavathi ..	F. S.	7 do	94—7			40 do do
		Nilabada ..	....	7 do	96—3			37 do do
		Kalpad ..	....	7 do	96—7			39 do do
		Muggur ..	....	7 do	109—6			40 do do
		Devanbetta ..	....	7 do	103—2			40 do do
	Manjanath ..	Halekote ..	....	7 do	110—1			40 do do
	Ramadevarbetta	Manjanath ..	....	7 do	220			60 miles from Bangalore
	Muneeswarabetta	Ramdevarbetta	....	7 do	129—25			25 do Closepet
		Muneeswarabetta	....	7 do	128			do do

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of Working Circle	Name of Felling Series	Coupes Number and year	Area in acres	Name of place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Satnoor	Basavanbetta	..	Byadefhalli F.S	7—28-29	102—7	Travellor's Bungalow at Satnoor	4th August 1928	23 miles from Channapatna
			Basavanhalli ..	7 do	105—6			23 do do
			Konangundi ..	7 do	94—4			24 do do
			Muthathi ..	7 do	94—8			25 do do
			Cauvry ..	7 do	103—2			30 do do
			Talvadi ..	7 do	106—7			24 do do
	Chilandadi ..		Nayankal ..	7 do	97—3			22 do do
			Dodmande ..	7 do	101—8			25 do do
			Matabare ..	7 do	96—3			28 do do
			Hulya ..	7 do	88—2			27 do do
			Sangama ..	7 do	106—5			32 do do
			Hegnoor ..	7 do	104—3			29 do do
			Veerasandra ..	7 do	75—3			32 do do
			Hommalaga ..	7 do	86—8			27 do do
	Chunchi East	Chunchi East		7 do	35—0			37 do do
	Chunchi West	Chunchi West		7 do	34—0			28 do do
	Achal	Achal ..		6 do	56—0			20 do do
Kabbal	Kabbal ..	Bheemankandi	....	22—28-29	120	Palya	6th August 1928	17 miles from Channapatna Railway Station.
		Bilikalwadi ..	....	22 do	130			17 do do
	Tenginkal ..	Tenginkal ..	....	10 do	72—2			17 do do
		Neelasandra..	....	10 do	96—6			10 do do
	Tylur ..	Tylur ..	....	6 do	84—0			15 do do
	Makli ..	..	Uddagudda ..	5 do	113—7	Travellers' bugalow, Channapatna	7th August 1928	12 do po
			Addagudda ..	5 do	118—0			12 do do
			Doddabetta ..	5 do	115—5			12 do do
	Chikmangudde	Chikmangudde		7 do	106—7			2 to 4 miles do
	Dodmangudde	Dodmangudde		7 do	106—7			Do do

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel-yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

In case of coupes where timber is also available the contractor should also bind himself to the conditions of notification of sale of timber trees published on pages 10—11, Part I of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 5th January 1928.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths and that are com ng up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1929.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Notification dated 2nd July 1928.

SALE OF GRASS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations and forests of the Bangalore District up to the 15th April 1929, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, at the places and on dates mentioned hereunder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, when the value exceeds Rs. 500 :—

Name of taluk	Name of the plantation or forest	Approximate area in acres		Distance from Taluk headquarters or Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
		A.	g.				
Bangalore	Hebbal	160	0	4 miles from Bangalore ..	20th July 1928 (2 P.M.)	Range Forest Office, Bangalore	
	Mallegaivalley forest and extension.	611	26	2 do Yeswanthpur Railway Station.			
	Machohalli	270	0	10 do Bangalore ..			
	Nagarbhavi	250	0	3 do do ..			
	Sulekere	855	38	6 do do ..			
	Kenchenhalli	77	0	5 do Kengeri Railway Station.			
	Mattathhalli ..	285	0	12 do Bangalore ..			
	Bommasandra ..	41	16				
	Gantiganhalli	300	0				
	Jarakabande						
	Jakkur Allalsandra ..			3 to 4 miles from Yelahanka Railway Station.			
	Peenya Jalhalli ..	2,198	0				
	Bettahalli						
	Kodigihalli						
Devanhalli	Ganganurthanhalli	300	0	4 miles from Devanhalli ..	23rd July 1928 (2 P.M.)	Travellers Bungalow, Devanhalli.	
	Akkupet	80	0	1 do do ..			
	Kodimanchanahalli	65	0	1 do do ..			
	Buvanhalli	53	0	3½ do do ..			
	Savakkanhalli	65	0	7 do do ..			
	Plantation in front of Taluk Cutcherry.	5	0	Devanhalli ..			
	Rayasandra	218	0	6 miles from Devanhalli ..			
	Yerthiganhalli	210	0	5 do do ..			
	Bettakote	300	0	5 do do ..			
	Mandibele	200	0	6 do do ..			

Name of Taluk	Name of the plantation or forest	Approximate area in acres		Distance from Taluk headquarters or Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
Nelamangala	Kenchenpura	535	0	1 mile from Dodbele Railway Station.	20th July 1928 (2 P.M.)	Range Forest Officer, Bangalore.	
	Ballagere	..		Do do ..			
	Mavinkommanhalli	435	0	1 do do ..			
	Jaksandra	330	0	3 miles from do ..			
	Krishnarajpura	423	0	2 do do ..			
	Byrasettihalli	153	0	1 mile from Gollahalli Railway Station.			
	Arkavathi	154	0	5 miles from do ..			
	Govindpura	48	0	4 do do ..			
	Bommenhalli	162	0	3 do do ..			
Dodballapur	Sunnasandra	96	0	5 miles from Gollahalli Railway Station.	21st July 1928 (2 P.M.)	Musafirkhana, Dodballapur	
	Muddenhalli ..	25	0	9 do Dodballapur ..			
	Palanjogihalli	42	0	3 do do ..			
	Kolur	100	0	6 do do ..			
	Ganagoolipura	(Under correspondence).		5 do do ..			
Hoskote	Kadagudi	711	0	Near White Field Railway Station	24th July 1928 (2 P.M.)	Musafirkhana, Hoskote	
	Tindal	329	0	10 miles from Devangundi Railway Station.			
	Thatnoor	168	0	10 do do ..			
	Jadigenhalli (new)	209	0	3 do Hoskote ..			
	Do (old)	455	0	3 do do ..			
	Aralamakanhalli	184	10	3 do do ..			
	Nellal A and B	734	0	2 do do ..			
	Do C	486	0	2 do do ..			
	Golhalli	287	0	3 do do ..			
	Appasanura	547	0	5 do do ..			
Closepet		A.	g.		8th August 1928 (2 P.M.)	Travellers Bungalow, Closepet.	
	Krishnapur Doddi	30	0	2 miles from Closepet ..			
	Dasarahalli	15	0	2 do do ..			
	Kalgopanhalli	205	0	2 do Naikanpalya Lodge	28th July 1928 (2 P.M.)	Travellers Bungalow, Magadi.	
	Kambairanhalli	..		2 do do			
	Attingere Reserve	84	0	2 do do ..			
Closepet Bangalore.	Guddahalli Kaval (Kanchigaranhalli).	120	0	8 miles from Bidadi Railway Station.	18th July 1928 (2 NOON)	Palace, Kaglipur	
	Thalghatpura	167	15	11 do Bangalore ..			
Kankanhalli	Gulhatti	4,799	36	12 do Kankanhalli ..			
	Bettapalli	609	4	12 do do ..			
	Gabbadi	215	0	13 do do ..			
	Chulkankere	84	4	13 do do ..			
	Rampur Karuvinhatti ..	69	10	10 do do ..			
	Gatralkere	50	0	10 do do ..			
Anekal Taluk		A.	g.		27th July 1928 (2 p.m.)	Travellers' Bungalow, Anekal	
	Kumbaranhalli	135	20	2 miles from Anekal ..			
	Kammanhalli	120	0	18 Do Bangalore ..			
	Bannerghatta Kaval ..	425	0	12 Do do ..			
Kankanhalli	Sinanhalli	..		2 miles from Kankanhalli ..	2nd August 1928 (2 p.m)	Travellers' Bungalow, Kankanhalli	
	Garalapura	..		8 do do ..			
Channapatna	Hulimuthige	..		About 6 miles from Channapatna ..	7th August 1928 2 p.m.)	Travellers' Bungalow, Channapatna	
	Yenjaralukere	250	0	Do do ..			
	Mudagere	340	0	Do do ..			
	Vandargoppe	18	35	Do 3 miles do ..			

N.B.—If the sales are not concluded on the same day they will be continued from day to day at the same hour

1. The intending bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in cash as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be duly returned after the close of the sale in the case of all unsuccessful bidders, while the successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money together with local cess at one anna per rupee and six pies per rupee education cess, on the full sale amount, less the sum of Rs. 25 already paid and within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale the successful bidder shall pay the balance amount, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not participate however in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount.

2. Within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale and after the payment of the full amount the purchaser shall furnish towards security deposit a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the sale amount and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of the proper value procured at his own cost, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited and the 'bob' resold duly cancelling his contract.

3. The purchaser shall not sub-let or transfer the harvesting without previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. Where such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly or severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, etc., but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be cut and removed only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 15th April 1929.

No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operations such as planting, sowing and felling that the department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. That the purchaser shall take every precaution not to cause any damage to the forest growth standing on the leased areas and should any damage be caused wilfully or inadvertently, he shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer may determine.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notification or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

In case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount in part or in full, the difference shall be made good immediately by the purchaser, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold forfeiting all the amount paid already.

SALE OF BAMBOOS.

Notification dated 3rd June 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1928-29 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates, and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day and will be subject to the

confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos			
				Cfts.			
Kankanhalli	Bilikal	Whole Forest ..	Nil Green	6,000	T. B. Kankanhalli	2-8-1928	
			Dry	60,000			
	Banantbumari ..	Do ..	,, Green	10,000			
			Dry	10,000			
	Nantanal ..	Do ..	,, Green	5,000			
			Dry	5,000			
	Manjanath ..	Do ..	,, Green	20,000			
			Dry	20,000			
	Muggur	Do ..	,, Green	20,000			
			Dry	20,000			
	Ramdevarbetta .	Do ..	,, Green	10,000			
			Dry	10,000			
	Muneesvarbetta ..	Do ..	,, Green	5,000			
			Dry	5,000			
	Durgadkal ..	Do ..	,, Green	1,000			
			Dry	1,000			
	Bettahalli wade ..	Do ..	,, Green	1,500			
			Dry	1,500			
Anekal ..	Gulhatti ..	Whole Forest ..	Nil Green	60,000	Palace Kaglipur	18-7-1928	
			Dry	20,000			
	Bethahalli kaval ..	Do ..	,, Green	10,000			
			Dry	8,000			
	Ragihalli ..	Do ..	,, Green	25,000			
			Dry	8,000			
	Mahadevara ..	Do ..	,, Green	15,000	T. B. Anekal	26-7-1928	
			Dry	10,000			
	Banerghatta ..	Do ..	,, Green	10,000			
			Dry	8,000			
Clospet ..	Handigundi ..	Whole Forest ..	Nil Green	24,000			
			Dry	20,000			
	Hultar ..	Do ..	,, Green	20,000	T. B. Clospet	8-8-1928	
			Dry	10,000			
	Sree Ramdevarabetta..	Do ..	,, Green	4,000			
			Dry	12,000			
	Achal ..	Do ..	,, Green	5,000			
			,, Dry	2,000			
	Banterkuppe ..	Do ..	,, Green	2,500			
	Cheeloor	Do ..	Dry	5,000	T. B. Magadi	28-7-1928	
	Siddedevarbetta ..	Do ..	,, Green	80,000			
			Dry	80,000			
	Savandurga ..	Do ..	,, Green	60,000			
			Dry	80,000			
Kabbal ..	Tenginkai	Whole Forest ..	Nil Green	30,000			
			Dry	80,000			
	Kabbal		,, Green	30,000	Palya	6-8-1928	
			Dry	70,000			
	Tyloor		,, Green	10,000			
			Dry	30,000			
Satnoor	Basawanbetta ..	Whole Forest ..	Nil Green	10,2000			
			Dry	140,000			
	Chilandade ..	Do ..	,, Green	22,000	T. B. Satnoor	4-8-1928	
			Dry	35,000			

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of bamboos from the Forests and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsiblity in the matter of opening road, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the taugadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediatly after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid together with the local cess at 0-1-0, and education cess at 0-0-6 per rupee on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within the period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayble to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permit will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years' old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants, or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after the 30th June 1929.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting station.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employed or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the forest.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor on his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th June 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations of the Kolar District up to end of December 1928, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at places specified against each by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 500. The sale shall commence at 2 P.M., each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 25 only as earnest money which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidders shall immediately after the close of the sale shall pay one-quarter of the sale amount less the earnest deposit already paid together with the local and railway cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee respectively, on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accuring therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

4. The balance of the three-fourth's sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury within a week from the date of communication of the confirmation of sale and execute a bond in ten annas stamp paper brought by the purchaser at his own cost duly depositing a sum of Rs. 50 or the one-fourth sale amount whichever is less in the Government